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Our Case No. 10022/29

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Gary R. Garrow et al.

Serial No. 09/690,793

Filing Date: October 17, 2000

For CONFIGURING MECHANICAL
EQUIPMENT

Examiner: James A. Reagan

Group Art Unit No.: 3621

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

On December 7, 2004, Examiner Reagan and the undersigned attorney for the Applicant conducted a telephonic interview regarding claims 1, 6 and 18. As discussed in the interview, the independent claims are being amended to better define a feature as being functional. Claim 1 is being amended to include the feature of claim 6. The Examiner will conduct a further search to determine the allowability of the claims as amended.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal Cover Letter (1p. Filed in Dup.); Summary of Interview (1p.);
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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Date

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Respectfully submitted,

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